(*b*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1924, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-half of the contracted quantity by the 15th of December. One-third of the contracted quantity by the end of February. And the remaining by the end of April. Failure on the part. of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber, for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause C will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*h*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*i*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*j*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of forest	Quantity of timber to be carted	Name of depot to which timber is to be carted	Distance	
					Jungle Road Miles	High Road Miles
1	Ainurmarigudi ..	A Forest ..	20,000	Mysore Woodyard ..	16	41
		Begur ..	15,000	Do ..	12	
		B Forest ..	5,000	Do ..	14	41
		Do ..	3,500	Sargur Depot ..	14	
		C Forest ..	500	Do ..	12	
		Katwal ..	1,500	Do ..	15	
2	Begur	A Forest ..	20,000	Mysore Woodyard ..	14	
		Do ..	15,000	Begur Jungle Depot ..	14	43
		B Forest ..	12,000	Mysore Woodyard ..	9	43
		Do ..	4,200	Begur Jungle Depot ..	9	
		C ,, ..	2,500	Begur Salo Depot ..	12	
3	Kakankote	A ,, ..	25,000	Mysore Woodyard ..	7	48
		B ,, ..			4	48
		B ,, ..	3,000	Antharsanthe Depot ..	4	12
4	Kakankote Plantation ..	C ,, ..	6,5000	Belthur Jungle Depot ..	5	
5	Heggaddevankote ..	B ,, ..	10,000	Mysore Woodyard ..	13	36
		B ,, ..	4,000	Hampapur Depot ..	12	16
		C ,, ..	4,000	Antharsanthe Depot ..	12	1

In Kakankote A Type, Forest the carting will have to be done in two instalments, i. e. (1) from forest to roadside and dumped in the roadside tenke, (2) carting from this tenke to the depots. Hence carting rates for (1) & (2) must be noted separately.

N. B.—The quantities are only approximate.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 9th July 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State

Forests, reserved lands and plantations for one year, from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Belur ...	Belur ...	2-8-1923	Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.
Alur ...	Alur ...	4-8-1923	
Arsikere ...	Arsikere ...	6-8-1923	
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	10-8-1923	
Channarayapatna	Channarayapatna	11-8-1923	
Hole-Narsipur	Hole-Narsipur	15-8-1923	Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavtana and other lands, set apart for communal purposes :— 1. Hunase, 2. Mavu, 3. Seege, 4. Cocoanut, 5. Hippe, 6. Neralu, 7. Halasu, 8. Jali, 9. Honge seeds and leaves, and 10. Byala.
Arkalgud ...	Arkalgud ...	16-8-1923	
Manjarabad ...	Manjarabad...	18-8-1923	

N.B.—The Government will not make extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

1. Alalekayi (gallnut)
2. Tarekayi
3. Sigekayi (soapnut)
4. Tamarind
5. Byaladahannu
6. Sitaphal
7. Maradipappu
8. Kallu huvvu
9. Kapilarangu
10. Gerubija (marking-nut)
11. Paplichakke
12. Maddichakke
13. Doddagase
14. Dindiga gum
15. Kadarisina
16. Honey
17. Wax
18. Tagarasibija
19. Honge seeds (only in State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals)
20. Hippe seeds
21. Nux-vomica seeds

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid, unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extents or an exchange certificate as provided for in clause 5, and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one in which the exchanging certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the Local Railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount, at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or ¼ of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security, or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force of the time being.

N. B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

NOTE.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at the District Forest Office.

10. The sale amount shall be paid as follows:—

(i) One-fourth sale amount with full cesses at the time of the sale.
(ii) One-fourth amount immediately after the sale is confirmed and,
(iii) The balance on or before the 1st October 1923.

In default to pay the instalments on the due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter will be liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(a) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.
(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to other without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.
(d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forest.
(e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and the Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.
(f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.
(g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N. B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servant shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidently. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.
(i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924, all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of the minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i. e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor forest produce. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue, but shall not participate in any profits.

Notification dated 9th July 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sales of timber and the grazing right will be held by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, as per details noted in the table given below at 2 P.M., every day:—

Name of Depot or Forest	Produce	Quantity	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		Hassan and Arsikere Ranges.			
Hassan Depot ..	Teak poles ..	1,203 C.ft ..	Hassan Sandal Koti.	10th August 1923 ..	More or less
	Honne	100 „ ..			
Arsikere Depot ..	Teak poles ..	620 „ ..	Arsikere T. B. ..	6th August 1923 ..	
		Grazing rights			
Kodihalli ..	Grazing right for	1923-24.	Kodihalli ..	7th August 1923 ..	
Jajur ..	..	Do ..	Jajur ..	8th August 1923..	
Bendekere ..	..	Do ..	Bendekere ..		
Nagapuri ..	..	Do ..	Aggunda ..	9th August 1923 ..	
Hongere ..	..	Do ..	Hongere ..	13th August 1923 ..	
Mallappanbetta ..	..	Do ..	Malalppanbetta ..	14th August 1923 ..	

Terms of sale.

As regards terms of sales, attention is invited to the notifications dated 12th May 1923 and 28th April 1923 in respect of timber and grazing rights respectively, which will be read out at the time of sale.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 6th July 1923, regarding the sale of minor forest produce of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, for one year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, published in pages 440 to 443, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th July 1923.

Notification dated 10th July 1923.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collecting the honge leaves and seeds in all State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals pertaining to Bhadravati Division for the year 1923-24, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer) villagewar at the headquarters of each hobli of the taluk in this